GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CAPACITY OF LPG BOTTLING PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of availability of LPG in the Country ;

(b) whether the Government are satisfied with the capacity of LPG bottling;

(c) if so, the extent to which the bottling capacity is less than the demand; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet this gap?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The LPG availability during the current financial year 2001-2002, through indigenous production and imports including the availability from private parties under Parallel Marketing System (PMS) is estimated to be about 7,941 TMT.

(b) to (d) Public Sector Oil Companies have installed adequate LPG bottling capacity to meet packed LPG demand in the country and have drawn plans to augment the bottling capacity in order to meet the future packed LPG demand.